There's a Feeling of Security

When dealing at Stone's, says a Lady of experience. Not that all goodness lies in one store, but that shoddiness and unsife goods are kept out of the one-this applies particularly to Carpets-when you buy a Carpet you expect it to last for years, and so it will if you get the right kind. We keep only the best, the kind we can guarantee, so that you run no risk whatever in buying from us. We pace on your floors the best Carpets and guarantee to REPLACE them with others if they don't turn out satisfactory.

> WE MEASURE YOUR ROOMS, GIVE YOU ESTIMATES,

and our experienced men will lay your Carpets perfectly on shortest notice. We will refit and relay your old Carpets.

At \$1.25 yd.

Brussels Carpets

At \$1.00 yd.

20 designs best 5 frame Brussels, all the newest colorings very special value.

At \$1.10 vd.

Best five frame Brussels, very special designs and color-

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John Crossby & Sons best Brussels, the ficest Brussel made, exquisite designs, let us show them to you.

THESE PRICES INCLUDE MAKING AND LAYING.

Direct Importers

Velvet Carpet

Just passed through the customs and into stock, the quality is rich, the patterns and colorings are beautiful.

You Want Lower

Priced Carpets?

Yes, we have them. Ingrains and Unions, 36 inches wide, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and............ 60c

Thomas Stone & Son

A direct talk

About Boys' School Suits

We have studied the boys' school suit question from your point of view.
We have taken a great many mothers into our confidence (perhaps you were one) and have asked them what were the features most desirable in a boys'

The gist of their opinions is—good wearing material, in colors that won't soil quickly—seams that can't rip—buttons that can't come off—button-holes that won't wear out—double seated trousers—double knees and elbows.

We have made a boy's school suit, and introduced every one of the above features. We offer you a perfect suit:

The material used is an all-wool cheviot that we guarantee for its good wearing qualities. Brown and gray mixtures are the colorings. In sizes

We can fit the stout boy and the slim on

We invite every mother to come and see this suit. It will more than fulfill your expectations, a d once you have one it will never trouble you and we offer so much boys school suit goodness for

\$4.00.

...The 2 T's.....

Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for

CHOSEN FRIENDS.

The Convention Elects Officers and Receives Fraternal Greetings.

The convention of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends at Toronto Grand Chancellor—Rev. H. T. Allen,
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Camon, Belleville (acclamation.)
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Grand Treasurer - S. Broadfoot

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Vankleek Hill.

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Sound. The offices of trustees were abolished Hamilton was chosen as the next

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Far-mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply per-sonally to the Chatham Loan & Sav-ies. Company

on account of the colu change in the weather on Saturday night and our window covering over with frost so that some of our customers had not the opportunity of looking at the 50c ties we were offering for 25c we have decided to continue the sale all this week ending Saturday night. About 200 more specials will be added to the lot. You know the place; come to the old reliable store. Send the children if you cannot come yourself. Strap bow ties 25c for 15c., string ties 15c. Ridley's, 46 King street.

Lord Kitchener, after the backbone of the war is broken, will be appointed commander-in-chief in India.

John Northway & Co.

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Success Well Earned

Success-no longer a matter of anticipation, but an assured fact-has been written all over this enterprise, and measured crowds, sales, and orders received, it has been the most satisfactory Opening Event in the store's history. That our display of high class Millipery was THE FINEST and BEST EVER SEEN in the city of Chatham, was the unanimous verdict of every lady who vi ited our show rooms yesterd iy. The reception will be continued for the remainder of the week. If you have not already attended we again extend you a cordial invitation to do so

Children's Hats and Bonnets

We received yesterday a case of the handsomest CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR that has ever been our pleasure to offer you — Rich Embroidered Silk, Muslin and Lawn Hats, Bonnets and Tame. The styles are new and decidedly pretty. As they arrived too late to be shown yesterday we invite you to call and see them.

ANOTHER BELATED CASE

That arrived too late for yesterday's display contained a choice range of NEW BLACK CREPONS and MATTALASSES in beautiful designs, and all stamped GOLD MEDAL, you know what that means—the best in the market—best material, best dyes, and best finish. They are now on our counters. Ask to see them.

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

John Northway & Co.

Are in Large Force Only Fifteen Miles From Bloemfontein.

infantry division and part of Gen. French's cavalry have been sent up to join the fourteenth brigade and the two cavairy regiments that, are holding Glen and its environs.

It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still, their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation. In small affairs the Boers are dar-

ingly aggressive in all parts of the field of war. The | Johannesburg to be their best mounted commando, are raiding the country near Bloemfontein, harassing the farmers who have given up their arms to the Brit-

ish and carrying off cattle.

There is a Boer report from Natal that a Russian soldier of fortune, Col. Ganotzki, with 100 horsemen, is oper the western border.

The Boers have reoccupied Campbell, and are in strength near Taungs and

Barkley West.

They shelled the British camp at Warrenton Wednesday, but moved out of range that night. Yesterday (Thursday) two British guns enfiladed the Boer trenches, quieting their Mausers.
Lord Methuen and the forces that

had been operating in the Barkley district have been recalled to Kimberley by Lord Roberts. No explanation has been given for this, but the mounted troops are dissatisfied at having been ordered back. BOTH SIDES CONCENTRATING.

London, March 30.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfon-tein, dated March 28, says.—The Boers are active north of Glen, about 15 miles from here. It is reported that they are concentrating in considerable force. Reinforcements of all arms are being sent up from Bloemfontein, including the seventh division, and a portion of Gen. French's cavalry. The Johannesburg mounted police are still raiding cattle and harassing the disarmed burghe to their tarms. urghers, who are returning

JOUBERT'S DEATH Pretoria, Wednesday, March 28.

Gen. Joubert was taken ill Sunday morning. He was at his office the pervious day. He suffered groat pain, but became unconscious some tim fore death. The complaint was acute inflammation of the bowels.

The body will lie in state to-morrow and will then be taken by special train to the farm at Rustfontein, near Wakkerstroom, where it will be buried quietly, as Joubert often requested, and without military honors. ACCUSED OF MURDER.

London, March 30.-Replying to London, March 30.—Replying to a question put by Eugene Wasona Liberal, member for Clackmanna #rd Kinross, who asked whether Her Majesty's government possessed information as to the whereabouts of the British magistrate, Mr. Garston, of South Africa, who was captured by insurgent Dutch colonists and threaten ed with trial for murder and on what grounds the trial was to be held, the secretary of state for the colonies

London, March 30.—The Boers are concentrating in force about 15 miles north of Bloemfontein, in the rear of Gien, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The 7th quire into the particulars of the case and to make the necessary represen-tions through the United States consul at Pretoria, Adelbert S, Hay.

> WAR NOTES. Michael Davitt has gone to Kroon-The Boer prisoners will start for St

Dr. Leyds has protested against

the use of Egyptian maxims as a breach of neutrality.

The mititary authorities have discovered in a Free State government chest realizable securities worth £500,000. Jan Prinstoo, the former command-

er-in-chief of the Free State troops, has been arrested on a charge of high The Boers and dislovalists at Ken-

hardt have been dispersed and caused to retreat. Gen. Parsons is about to enter the town unopposed.

The Duke of York has accepted from a resident of Cork, 1,000 packets of shamrock seed which will be sown upon the graves of Irish soldiers in South Africa.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wed-nesday, says: "President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week, and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward.'

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says: 'Although it is true that the state mining engineer has made bor-ings in the mines, I am officially in-formed that this is without the gov-ernment's sanction and that the question of the destruction of the mines as by the executive.'

Is Afforded Suburban Property Which Does not Pay Therefor.

While Places Within the City Limits go Without-Buying Oil by the Barrel.

The property committee met fast evening. There were present the chairman, Dr. Fleming, and Ald. Liddy, Chief Jacques, Supt. Jones and Mar-

ket Clerk Holmes. Wm. Webb, of St. Thomas, was pres ent and exhibited specimens of the Wnggoner extension ladder. Chief Jacques stated that the fire department had a 22-foot ladder and 45-foot ladder, but nothing between. The 45foot ladder was heavy and required five men to manipulate it. The com-mittee decided to consult with the other member, G. G. Taylor, before doing anything. The price of the ladder to the city is 40 cents a foot.

OUTSIDE FIRES. Chief Jacques asked what the city was going to do in the matter of fires outside the fimits. All he wanted the committee to do was to pass a motion so as to leave him clear if another

fire occurred while the department

fire occurred while the department was at a fire outside.

Dr. Fleming thought that a fire in the township should be taken care of in the first place if it threatened city buildings, and in the second place for humanity's sake.

Chief Jacques answered that there were places in town where people were paying for fire protection but were not getting it. Here were people getting it and not paying for it. Somebody should pay the city when the department goes outside.

partment goes outside.

Dr. Fleming—Well, you know what
the townships are. They don't pay.
Supt. Jones—Probably you can get
at the question of payment through

the insurance companies.
This matter was also laid over to be considered by the full committee.
Supt. Jones was instructed to order three tappers for the call firemen. MAY MAKE A SAVING.

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Supt. Jones stated that by putting in a storage battery, the dost of maintenance for the fire alarm would be reduced from \$75 to \$5 per year. The cost of putting in the storage battery would be something less than \$145, but the saving in maintenance would pay for the storage battery in two years. Matter left the superintendent to still further investigate.

Supt. Jones also reported that the waterworks had purchased a barrel of coal oil at 221-2 cents a gallon. The electric light station had been paying 25 cents buying by the gallon. The waterworks were willing to sell what the city might want at the cost price.

Ald. Liddy thought that as good oil and as theap could be purchased in the city if bought in quantity. The alderman objected to the committee buying its oil outside. He claimed home merchants should be patronized and volunteered to find out if the coal oil could be purchased in the city for 221-2 cents per gallon in quantity. It was decided in the meantime to use the waterworks oil.

Ald. Liddy—What is the idea of lease.

lamp poles all round the city?

Supt. Jones said that when one rope was carried by the linemen the mud froze on it in the winter and cruelly cut the men's hands.

A'd. Liddy couldn't see how the rope standing out in the snow and the rain could be any-better than the rope carried. The alderman thought that the electric light department were getting extravagant.

It was decided to leave the ropes now on the poles where they are, but not to add any new ones at present. It was decided to recommend to the council that Mr. Jones be sent to Wallaceburg to find out if they can make electric globes there. The ones the city have been getting are too thin and break with the frost.

The following accounts, referred to the committee, will be recommended for payment:—Park Bros., \$9.19; Hamilton Engine Co., \$3.56; Johnson & Co., \$10.80, and the Greening Wire Co., Hamilton, \$85.80.

A special meeting of the committee will be held Monday afternoon and Wm. Pratt, who made a complaint against the market scales, will be notified to be present. Mr. Holmes asked that R. A. Hughes, John Drew and A. C. Parker be also asked to be present.

Geo. W. Cowan

\$1.50

A Shoe

A piece of bright dongola kid, a piece of clear sole leather, a few nails, the best of silk, all combined by the best of workmen, make our women's lace or button boots the best value in the city for the price. .

All Sizes

Geo. W. Cowan



Planet

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A MERE STATEMENT OF FACT.

For fear reiterated untruths, made in kindergarten language, might be believed by some stray but verdant reader of our hallucinationally inclined neighbor, the Banner, this great family journal just wishes to take enough further notice of its childish prattle to say that the Red Cross returns published in The Planet were the correct ones, and that those published by the Banner were not., The reason our contemporary cooked its figures was this: It attempted to extort an over-charge for advertising from the ladies of the Red Oross, and, as a result, they withdrew their patronage from it altogether. Therefore, to gratify its petty spite it tried to belittle the concert. The affair proved an unqualified success without the aid of the Banner's advertising columns, a fact advertisers in general should note, and in its chagrin the Banner has not yet been honest enough to publish the correct returns. As the Banner appears anxious to draw attention away from its own contemptible smallness towards these charitable ladies by abusing this journal, we are going to try, if possible, to make it toe the mark and be honest for once if it can. At eleven o'clock, promptly, to-morrow (Saturday) morning The Planet will send a reporter to the President of the Red Cross Society, submit the articles the Banner refers to, and in ah interview give just what that lady has to say. We want the Binner to send a reporter there at the same time, so that both papers can get and publish exactly the same in-

terview and thus settle the matter. Now, watch the Banner crawl.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF

GREAT FAKE. Spiritualism all over the world will celebrate March 31st as the anniversary of the origin of modern spiritualism, and it was the pleasant little village of Hydesville, located in Arcadia township, Wayne County, New York,

which gave it birth in 1848. Though the Fox sisters, Margaretta and Cathariffe, through whom the first revelations of supposed spirit power were made, have recently admitted the fraud, and though they have stated that the so-called "spirit rappings," which created such an immense sensation so many years ago were produced by a voluntary cracking of their joints, the faith of believers in spiritualism is in no wise

The latter say that though the Fox sisters may be imposters, as they have declared themselves, yet the great truths and principles of modern spiritbrightly as ever.

It was on the night of March 61, 1848, that the mysterious raps first gave evidence of being directed by some controlling intelligence. The family had retired during a brief lull in the mysterious rapping, when suddealy it began again, occurring this time near the bed occupied by the two little daughters, Margaretta and Catherine. The latter began to snap her fingers in imitation of the sounds, which immediately responded.

"Now do as I do," she cried. "Count 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6" at the same time striking her hands together. Mrs. Fox, the girl's mother, then desired the unseen agency to count 10, and that number of raps immediately followed.

"Tell us. the age of Cathy"-the younger daughter-"by rapping once for each year," said the mother, and 10 distinct raps were heard. Startled by these manifestations, Mrs, Fox asked if it was a human being who was rapping, but no answering sound was heard, "If you are a spirit make two distinct sounds," she said, and two load raps responded.

Kate Fox, in her exposure of spiritualism, has declared that she and her mister were producing these mysterious raps, while lying in bed and almost choking with laughter at the clever imposition they were practicing on their mother.

The power of cracking the toe joints by which they produced their 'spiritrappings,' they had accidentally discovered, and had practiced until they had acquired great proficiency. Be that as it may, these supposed manidestations of spirit power created intense excitement. The family rose from their beds and searched every portion of the house, without result The neighbors were called in and numeçous questions asked, to which answers were received from the mys

terious raps. By sunrise the whole village was on the spot, and the little house was crowded in every part. Finally the spirit was asked to spell out his or her name by rapping at the correct letters as the alphabet was repeated. As the result the name of Charles B. Rosma was obtained, and the spirit said he was a peddler, who had been murdered in that house a few years before.

Soon afterward the Fox family removed to Rochester, N. Y., and the same spiritual manifestations continued in their new home, but only when Catherine or Margaretta was present. By using the letters in the alphabet in

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Messrs. Wright, Kay & Company, for many years Jeweirrs and Imponers of Precious Stones and Art Wares, at D troit, will shortey epen an effice

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at Nos 24 and 26 Rue des Petits Hotels (Place de la Fayetie) and offer their services for the purchase, packing and shipment to any point in the United States or Can da of the various articles on sale at THE EXPOSITION

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the manner already indicated, the Fox sisters said that they found a great number of departed spirits who desired to converse with them and to use them as a medium of communication

distort frac.

with their departed friends. At length the alleged spirits communicated to the Fox girls their desire that there should be held a public meeting, at which a committeee of investigation, chosen by the audience, should determine whether they were genuine spirits and produced their socalled manifestations without human

Such a meeting was accordingly held at Corinthian hall, Rochester, in November, 1849. The Fox sisters appeared on the stage and the spiritual phenomena, being freely manifested, were investigated by a committee of prominent gentlemen, who, after continuing their researches for several days, reported their inability to trace them to

any human agency. The fame of the Fox sisters was now national ,and when they appeared in New York in the following May, announcing themselves as "spiritual mediums," a phrase which originated with them, they created an intense furor. These two young girls had thus founded a new faith, to which they gave the name of spiritualism.

Humble as was its origin and insignificant as was the character of its first/manifestations, it soon found a multitude of believers in both hemispheres. Spiritual mediums soon sprang up all wer the country and were soon multiplied by hundreds and

even by thousands. No better evidence of the power of the new faith over the minds of men and its perpetuity could possibly be desired than the fact that even its denouncement as the shallowest, flimsiest humbuggery by those who founded it, and that their statement that it is an out and out fraud, originated by two little girls colely in a spirit of mischief, have been powerless to overthrow or even to snake it.

A BISHOP ON THE BOERS.

Bishop Hartzell, who has been in charge of the Methodist mission work in South Africa for four years, is spending a fortnight in London before sailing for America to attend the Mission and General Conference at New. York and Chicago. He has been studying race and political questions during a series of journeys in the Dutch, English and Portugese possessions, and has met Sir Alfred Milner, Cecil Rhodes, President Kruger, ex-President Steyn, Dr. Leyds, Dr. Jameson and other conspicuous men in South Africa. He has had exceptional facilities for forming a correct judgment of the morel questions involved in the struggle now in progress, and as an American Bishop he is without prejudice or partisanship. He talks about the war in a most temperate way; gives the Dutch leaders and people credit for many excellent traits and robust virtues, but does not hesitate to express the deliberate conviction that the English cause is just and commands his sympathies.

Bishop Hartzell bases his opinion that England is in the right on three grounds. First, there is the broad argument from the interests of general civilization. England, with her ideas of civil liberty, honest administration and common justice, stands against the Dutch countries, with their inferior progress, their retrograde ideas and their stagment conservatism. Secondly, there is the overshadowing import ance of the native problem. He de scribes the increase of the black races in Africa as something almost incredible, and he considers that the over whelming problem of the whole continent is the development of the black races under the tutelage of the white men. He believes that under English rule the black men will have a better chance of improvement and progress than under Dutch rule.

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as the English to take up the proplem of the development of the inferior the Bishop hopes for English success in this war is the welfare of the Boers themselves. Pious, robust and pat row-minded, superstitious and ignor an. Shut in upon their own resources they have fatien behind their own peo pe in Holland, and the best thing that on happen is for them to be over-whe med by the superior numbers of the British and be brought under the broadening influence of education and English ideas of liberty.

The Bishop draws a striking parallel between the American civil war and the Boer struggle against England. There were in 1861, he says, twelve millions in the Southern States who honestly believed that they were in the

begin to measure with the English in

their relations with the negro races.

President Kruger's "doppers" have never conducted any missionary work

among the natives, and the average

Boer hardly admits that the negro has soul. The great Dutch trek north-

ward in 1833 was made because the

English had abolished slavery in Cape

Colony and put the negro in a position

for testifying as a witness in court

The Boers have relaxed somewhat their

harsh methods of dealing with the

blacks, but are not as well prepared

right, and yet were fighting on the wirong side to break up the American Union and to preserve slavery. The defeat of the south by superior numers was necessary in order to save the bers was necessary in order to save the Union and to effect its deliverance from the evils of slavery; and military disaster, when it came, was the best thing for the southern people themselves, because it rescued them from the blighting influence of their own ideas respecting slavery and its relaideas respecting slavery and its rela-tions to civilization. As the south now rejoices over the perpetuation of the Union and the abolition of slavery, so the Boers also will live to thank God in the end for having failed to break up British rule in South Africa. The friumph of British arms will be best for the world, best for England and

best for the Boers.

There is now a struggle of Briton against Boer, but when it is over Boer, and Briton will stand together with schools and liberty everywhere in South Africa, and with a better chance for just and enlightened treatment of the blacks. For these reasons Bishop best for the Boers. the blacks. For these reasons Bishop Hartzell considers that England is in the right in the war with the Boers, and that her triumph will be a dis-tinct gain for civilization.

The poor old Banner is getting worse every day. Formerly its crazy fits only used to come on when the moon was at its full. Now the outbreaks are occurring between times as well.

There is an editor down South who proposes to edit his paper for one day as the devil would. If he means the printer's devil he should make it a fac-simile of our esteemed local contemporary the Banner.

Roberts is not willing to make an advance except on the best security. It isn't a new thing for him to give check to a Boer, either. - Woodstock

Yet the Boers would much prefer to draw on him at sight.

A reduction in taxation has brought nothing magical about it. Under old regime the taxation was so levied as to go into private coffers, but now is so levied as to go into thepublic purse. The people pay less but government collects more.-The Globe What nonsense! Would the Globe kindly name the articles the people

A SOLDIER POET.

are paying less for now than former-

Pte. Alfred Roberts, of the Royal Irish Lancers, sent home some lines which a soldier comrade had written. They are remarkable both in sentiment and as possessing a real poetic fire:

IF I SHOULD FALL! If I should fall among the dead and dy

Amid the strife upon the blood-stain ed field, My spirit, Lord, upon Thy love rely

To Thee I yield.

I do not ask respite from the grave; When duty calls I'll basten to my when my hour should come, one But

boon I crave, To see Thy face. For Thou hast been my friend and And thro' sweet nature all my joys

No earthly bond unites me 'to another For I despise the cant and double

Which serve mankind, the humble and the proud; How hard to find one heart with gen uine feeling In all the crowd.

To Thee, to Thee, O Father, I sur This early gift whene'er I hear Thy But let my death be swift, the pang b Yet like a soldier fall.

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Merrill's System Tonic does not emanate from quackery, but in a scientifically prepared and valuable prescription, curing all diseases having their origin in Constipation and weak or vitiated blood. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. Sold in 50c. bottles containing 50 doses, at the Central Drug Store. Descriptive the Central Drug Store. Descriptive

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893,522 30

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"Debentures (market value \$608 935.65)

"Stocks: n.i. Boods (market value \$587,391.50)

"Real Estate, including Company's building.

"Loans on Policiés, etc.
"Loans on Stocks (nearly all on call)......
"Cash in Banks and on hand...... " Premiums Outstanding, etc. (less cost of collection). . 16.394 16 \$3,565,477 36

LIABILITIES To Death Losses awaiting proofs, etc..... 51 507 35 3,041,059 35

Net Surplus \$524.418 01 The financial position of the Company is unexcelled—its percentage of net surplus to habilities exceeds that of any other Home Company.

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The teport centaining the proceedings of the Annual Meeting, held on January 30th. last showing marked proofs of the great progress and solid prosp rity of the Company, will be sent to the policy-holders. Pamphieta explanatory of the attractive investment plane of the Company and a copy of the annual report, showing its unexcelled financial position, will be furnished on application to the Head Office or any of the Company's agencies.

R. B HUNGERFORD. SMITH & SMITH, Inspector, London Oat Local Agents, Coatham

GRAND OPERA HOUSE HEARD THE BETROTHAL KISS. First Boarder-Did you hear the report of the engagement of our land-lady's daughter? One Night Only Second Boarder-L should say I did.

Saturday, March I was sitting in the next room at the time, and it was a pretty load report,

TENDERS WANTED

Scaled Tenders, marked "Tender for Church," will be received by the undersigned up to March 30th, 1900, for the several works required for the erection of a new Presbyterian Church at Thamesville. The plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any t nder not neces

S. STEWART, M.D., Sec'y Building Committee Themesville, March 16th, 1900. dawid

Notice to Contractors.

Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday. April 4th, 1900, for the erection and completion of three veneered brick residences and one venetred

let me tell you.

On each of these buildings there will be stone work, brick work, plumbing and slating.
The lowest or any tender not neces

Tenders to be left at the Architect's office by the time specified above.

JAMES W. CARSWELL, Architect.

Market Building, Chatham, Ont. March 24th. 1900.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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Jas. W. Carswell ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT

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one o'clock:

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umerous to mention. Everything will absolutely be sold without reserve, as the Proprietor has rented

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Tuesday, April 3rd, 1900 At 10 o'clock a. m. starp, the following De-sirable Stock and Implemente:

horse, 5 years old; 1 carriage horse, 5 years old; 1 carriage here, 5 years old; 1 carriage here, 9 years old; 1 horse, 9 years old; yearling colt; 1 colt; 6 thorough bred Jersey cows, registered; 4 grade Jersey cowe; 1 two year old Durham he fer, fat; 2 grade herfers in calf; oalf, elegible; 2 registered Jersey; 1 sucking oalf, elegible; 2 registered Jersey bulle; 10 Oxford Down ewes, Iambe by side; 7 yearling Oxford D wn ewes; 1 Oxford Down ram, registered; 2 yearing Oxford Down rame, elegible; 36 shoats; 1 sow and piga, Berk; 1 Berk sow with pig; 1 Temworth sow, registered, in pi,; 100 chickens; 5 Brorze tuckey hens; 1 Brorze gobbler; 1500 us oats, and oats and hulless bariey mixed; 200 bus, beardless barley; 4 theroughbre Tamworth sows, 5 mos; 400 bus. corn in ear; a quantity of new variety seed corn, Golden Soperb; 50 bus. seed potatoes; quantity of hay; 1 Noxon binder, new; 1 mower; 1 Noxon drill; 1 hay tedder; 1 revolving hay rake; I gang plow; I Biddel disc; 2 p 2 set iron barrows; 4 coin cultivators; 1 root pulper and alicer, new; 1 cutting box, and horse power; 1 roller; 1 scraper; 1 iron ket-tle; 1 lumber wagon; 1 stock platform hay rack and sheep race; I phaeton, 2 seated, new; I open bugg; I democrat; I cutter; I I pair bob sleigns; I wheel barrow; 3 set double harness, I set new; I set single harness; horse blankets, curry combs, etc; 2 robes; 3 sets double trees; 1 neck yoke; 1 fanning mill; t0 grain bags; 2 scoop shovels, forks, rakes, hoes and ether articles; 1 set scales 1,200 lbs; 1 bal, beam; pair ice tongs;

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Joseph Shepley has bought the lot and house occupied by Mr. Holman and

Miss Aggie Shepley proposes staving in town with her parents.

Mrs. Cherles Shepley and infant daughter propose starting for their home in Moosejaw, N. W. T., this

week.
Melvin Walker is moving into Dr Go'den's house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hillson, o Morpeth, has moved onto Richard Bobier's farm.

Mrs. Charles Scurrah visited her daughter in Bothwell last Thursday and Miss Bella Morrison is visiting her

Will Reeder spant last Friday in

Miss Annie Daniels is in Windsor. Mrs. John Young is recovering from er recent attack of la grippe.
Miss Hope Hill spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Will. Robin-

Mrs. William Reeder returned last Friday after an extended trip to Ridgetown and vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Thompson is il! with inflammation. We wish her a speedy We are glad to report Mrs. Will

GLENWOOD.

Thompson as improving.

Mrs. A. E. Bennett, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. P. J. McGee. John McNarland was taken suddenly ill Sunday night, but we hope soon to hear of his recovery. Robt. Newham, of St. Thomas, is visiting his carents.

visiting his parents.

Rev. Mr. McVittie preached a very able sermon in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.
The R. T. of T: intend having an At

Home next Friday evening, it being the sixth anniversary of the institution of the rodge here. An interesting program will be given and all members are requested to attend.

IRWIN.

The books in the new Sunday school library will soon be ready for distribu-Robert Barr, nevelist, who resides

near London, England, has been the guest of Farmer Bonnett.
The Ladies' Auxiliary could not meet the first Thursday in the month, as is customary, on account of the bad roads, but met later and transacted considerable, business, among which was the nomination of delegates, to the roads to the roads and transacted considerable, business, among which was the nomination of delegates, to the roads at S. Duncan's. was the nomination of detegates to be sent to the general convention to be held in London on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month. Mrs. Len-over, president, and Miss Dolly Ben-

nett, secretary, were the delegates elected to attend. Miss Dolly Bennett recently paid her ousin, Mrs. McMullin, a short visit. Miss Margaret Lenover entertained few friends at her home last Fri-

day evening.
Several of the young people from around here attended the meeting of the Epworth League on the 8th Con. ast Wednesday evening. Miss McKellar, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Lenover last week.

MULL

A. McCorvie has added a new improvement to his store in the form of gasoline lamps.
On Wednesday last at the parsonage of Rev. Mr. Rice, Blenheim, H. W. Titus, 9th Con. was united in more

W. Titus, 9th Con., was united in mar-riage to Miss Eva M. Hartford, of South Harwich. Congratulations!
A very enjoyable time was spent at a dance at the residence of J. Hildroth, last Friday evening. Mull orchestra furnished the music.

Neii Watson is erecting a new

Neii Watson is erecting a new set of steam boilers.

Miss Elizabeth McCoig spent Sunday with her father, J. McCoig.

Muddy roads did not seem to prevent the people from attending church last Sunday.

H. H. Cole, M. C. R. operator, is relieving Thos. Dowling, who has gon

to Ruscomb.

J. McGregor was up west last week in quest of a good cow.

Miss Barbara Taylor is recovering from her recent illness. David Campbell was in Dresden on business on the 27th.

HARWICH.

Mrs. H. Rouse is moving in to the city to her residence in Northwood's David Rorrison fell on the ice this

morning and sustained a serious injury to his shoulder.

A. R. Everitt and family, who went to Ruthven six years ago, have re-turned to take up their home on the

creek.

McGeachy's bridge is finished, and is claimed to be the best iron bridge on the creek.

John Graves, Winona, spent a few days with friends here this week.
George Gammage is visiting friends out on the "Sny."

Bamuel Sloan has had a turn for the better and continues daily to im-

The wild rush of water from the ridge last Friday and Saturday swept away many culverts in the 1st ward. Mark Defoe, Markham, paid a busi-ness call on friends here during the

MORPETH.

Dr. Stammers, of Berlin, has decided

Edward Bury and wife are confined to the house from the effects of a severe ettack of ia grippe. The farm of David Beedie, Talbot St. will be offered for sale on the 4th of April.

Mrs. John Duck, Miss Duck and Mis

Mrs. John Duck, Miss Duck and Miss Kitchen, who have been ill with la grippe, are able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillson, who have been residents of the village for the past two or three years, have moved to Florence, where they will reside in the fature.

Wm. Galbraith, Lake Shore road, has recently purchased the Peter Camp-

hisfortune to fall recently and break me of her arms. Mrs. J. G. Hooper has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.
David Wilson and wife, Talbot St.,
celebrated the teath anniversary of their marriage one evening last week, by giving a supper to their many rel-

township, is assessing the village this

John Wade and wife, of Aberdee South Dakota, have returned home, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Wade's parents, Wm. Spencer and wife, Talbot St.

R. S. Walters, who has been in goor health for some time, is still confined to his room at the home of his son,

mear the lake.

Mrs. James Law 12th Con., had the

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

School was closed all last week because there was one case of the measles in the section, but re-opened on Monday.

James Michie, the little son of John

Michie, has the measles.

W. Hobson, of Bienheim, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kontze a few

days this week.
R. Howe, who had the typhoid fever
a few weeks ago in Wyandotte, Mich.,
has returned home. Mrs. Forbes gave a quilting bee on Friday.

There was a lecture in the U. S. S. H. on Tuesday evening, under the patronage of the Epworth League. The ice is still firm in the lake and

All the drainage pumps are running day and night.
Reeve Ross paid us a friendly call last week. Gifbert Smith left on Friday for Detroit, where he expects to find em-

ployment.
Thos. Dalton, who is at the lighthouse, is suffering from a severe at-tack of la grippe.

Moore & Stevens are paying fifty cents a bushel for corn

RIDLEY.

Archie, youngest son of Peter Mor-rison, is dead from appendicitis.

Mrs. John Craig is suffering from a sore eye, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel back of the ear. Miss Fellows was the guest of Miss May Ridiey last week.
S. Jacobs had a wood bee on Tuesday

and an oyster supper Wednesday ev-Peter Springsteen is very ill at pres-

APPLEDORE.

A private meeting of the members of the Literary Club took place last Thursday evening, and those who suffered from the storm after the con-cert will be pleased to learn that a their duty towards their country.

A few of the young people from here attended the dance at S. Duncan's,

Big Creek has risen to a grea height. + The order of the day around here is making maple syrup and sugar.

BALDOON.

The number of our sick people is not getting any less just at present. Of late Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Rankin have been in the doctor's care. Arthur Roe, after an excellent fight for life, seems to be fairly on the road to re-covers.

Our new blacksmith is getting right down to work, and is having a good trade on his hands every day. Our orchestra boys have an enter-tainment in view in the near future, but this scribe has no authority to give any date or program. The pub-

it may expect something when it comes. Noils in a sawlog certainly very much out of place, and so Coun-ciflor Rankin thought when he ran his big saw into some the other day.

his big saw into some the other day. Service on Sabbath next at Grace Church in the morning, Hind's in the afternoon, and Michell's Bay in the evening. Special collections for Contingent Fund.

Geo. McKensie has returned from Toronto, where he has been taking a business college course. He will preach at Oldfield Church on Sunday evening next.

we hear that John O'Mara has bought the house lately occupied by W. Wemp and will move into it short-

Our two doctors are kept very busy attending to their numerous patients around here, and in the present state of the roads their drives are unenviable indeed,

able indeed.

The parsonage folk had a real good scare on Sunday morning. While at breakfast the chimney caught on fire, and in a very short time the woodwork got a start, but with the help of neighbors it was soon put out and no harm was done. Certain it is, though, the schurch buildings are so close towerher, a fire would be sure close together, a fire would be sure to sweep the whole concern.

CROTON.

At Croton, on March 25, there passed home one of our consecrated, devot-ed members of our Methodist Church, ed members of our Methodist Church, Mrs. Ira Greenwood, wife of Ira Green-wood, of this place, who now remains to mourn her sad loss. At an early age Mrs. Greenwood was converted to God and became an active church and Sabbath School worker, and now is translated to the church triumphant. He remains will be laid to rest in the Wood-Green cemetery, near Glencoe

woof-Green cemetery, near Grenove, until the final resurrection.

Mrs. Elliout, of Florence, was called suddenly to the bedside of her dying sister, Mrs. Greenwood.

Mrs. Art. Gregory, Miss Flo Young, and Miss Dora Gregory visited friends in December 1 week.

in Dawn last week. Mrs. George Nelson is improving.
Mr. Lawson Cronk and wife, of
Dresden, attended the funeral of the
late Neut Johnston on Thursday.

The name of the sick around Croton Mrs. Albert Logan and Miss Minnie Huston each had a very narrow escape from a serious illness, cause inflammation.

D. Wills, who is in the London hospital, is improving.

Henry Lampman, we are glad to re port, is able to be out again. (
Newton Johnston, who was taken sick a week ago, with grippe, which developed into pneumonia and brain effect, passed away on Tuesday and was buried on Thursday.

Fatherless.

There's something about the little black dress that touches a man in a very tender spot. He pats the little one on the head, puts some pennies in her hand, swallows hard and then—starts out to is no doubt that many a man is taken from his family by neglect of simple precautions which would preserve his health. Disease generally begins nowadays in "stomach trouble" because the meals are hasty and the food not digested. From that beginning come dis-orders of the blood, liver, kidneys, heart or nerves. The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition will avert the catastrophe of more seri-ous disease. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and builds men up in both brain and

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Quite a number from here attended the patriotic concert at Florence on the 16th inst. Some, we hear, got their hands and ears frozen and others got lost in the blinding snow storm. All allow it was the worst storm of the season.

Mice as Food in China.

The first thing which strikes the traveler in China, upon his entrance into any of the many cities of the Celestial Empire, is the strings of dried mice which hang from the roofs of the houses suspended by their tails, just as sausages are hung in front of butcher shops in France.

The Chinese hunt these mice with a long, sharp pointed knife, which they plunge into the animals' throats. Then the mice are suspended by the tails until the blood has dripped out, when they are skinned, drawn and smoked. Another favorite dish with the chin-

ese is dogs' feet. The feet of black dogs are considered more of a delicacy than those of any other color, and white dogs are rejected as being tasteless. Dogs' fat, prepared in a special manner, is looked upon as a repast fit for a king.

Oldest Tree. The oldest tree in the world " is said, is a cypress tree in Mexico, which measures 120 feet about the base, and which is believed to be years old, and more ancient than the baobah tree of Africa, which is said to have lived 5,700 years. tree in all times, from the early days of the Egyptians to the later civiliza-tion of England, has been esteemed as a mourning emblem. Branches of the yew were carried over the dead by the mourners in England years ago and were thrown into the grave beneath

> A WIDE FIELD. 'Yes, Tommy Tarheel has been two

ears trying to make up his mind." "What department of the department store he would prefer to go

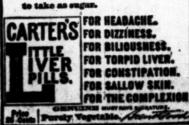
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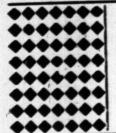
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At the police court this morning the cases against Bettridge for larceny and Davis, for arson, were enlarged for a week, and till Monday respec-

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A VERY WRONG IMPRESSION.

Barrister W. F. Smith was on a busi-

ness trip east this week and came back

more disgusted with the King street

more disgusted with the hing street pavement and our muddy streets in in general than ever. He says every-body he met asked him about Chat-haw's mud and the condition of its

streets Outsiders appeared to have the impression that this place was lo-

MRS. BULLIS BURIED. The funeral of the late Mrs. Bullis

took place yesterday from the family residence, Prince street, to Maple Leaf

cemetery. The services at the obsequies, were conducted by the Rev. J. J. Ross, of whose

Bullis was an earnest member. The pail bearers were, Hugh Macaulay, Judge Houston, James Keir, John Mc-Connell, G. O. Scott and John Dow-

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One of these is Lincoln Carter's "Chattanooga," which, judging from the complimentary things said of it,

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F. J. Reid is in the city to-day, on

Mrs. E. S. Allen, of Ingersoll, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Reid, Stan-

Five cases \$2.50 Barrington Spring Hats arrived, via G. T. R., at The 2 T's

J. Petrie, of New York, is in the city, the guest of ex-Ald. J. R. Reid, Stanley avenue. The civic Board of Works and Fin-

ance committees are meeting this af-The St. Clair and Erie ship canal got its second reading in the house of

commons yesterday. The building on Head St., owned by W. J. Elliott and recently damaged by fire, will be repaired at once.

Miss Maggie Hall, daughter of the collector of customs, Paris, is visiting the Misses Coltart, William St. Michael Jones, Baldoon St., has been St. Joseph's Hospital. He

suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, There were three surgical operations St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. Tancrede Doyle, who was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering with appendicitis, was a little better this

morning. Napoleon Pinsonneault, has been awarded the contract for the Dover school. The cost of the building will be about \$1,500.

E. R. Snook has sold his standard bred Clydesdale station, Royal Geor-die, to Frank Dubuque, of Big Point. The price paid was \$500.

Ex-Aid. Fred Stone is in Ridgetown to-day conducting division court for Judge Woods, who left on Wednesday on a trip to Jamaica for health.

The Rev. Father Baubier, of Brook-lyn, N. Y., is spending a short time on a visit to Chatham and Wallaceon a visit to Chatham and Wallace-burg friends before his departure on a pilgrimage to Rome. Father Bau-bier was one of the few selected by the Bishop of New York for this pilgrimage.

Two exquisite trios will be rendered at the Sacred Concert at the William St. Baptist Church next Tuesday evening, "An Evening Blessing," by the sisters, Mesdames James and Cooper and Miss Lilywhite, and "On Thee Each and Miss Lilywhite, and 'On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits," from Handel's Creation, by Miss Maude Oliver, Mrs. John Cooper and Wm. H. Brackin. There will be other delightful num-

THREE MOVES

Are as bad as a fire. Here's a move that sure to prove advantageous. A move that will benefit and assist your eyes if they need assistance is a move that may save you lots of future trouble Be sure you move in the right direction. Step in and I'll point the way free of charge. E. J. MacIntyre leading op-

THE GROWLER'S CARTOON. THE GROWLER'S CARTOON.

Editor A. L. Savage, of the William St. Growler, issued quite a humorous cartoon yesterday. In the sketch, which was a very funny one, the manager of the Banner publication was represented shaking in his shoes and wearing an I'm-less and-farand wearing an I'm-lost-and-far-away-from-home, look, like an invalid who had not recovered from an attack of fever and ague. To his right was a repgresentation of the chairman of the Red Cross condert committee in military regalia with the sword of "Practical Assist-ance to the Red Cross Society and our Boys at the front," in his hand. The military gentleman—was represented as hestowing the apt advice on the excited invalid-"Now, sonny, don't you think you'd better apologize."



ALWAYS A FEAST

S. RICHARDS. Kent Bakery

Lord Roberts Silence Indicates an Immediate Advance.

London, March 30. — The reports that Lord Roberts will remain at Boemfontein another month are probably intended for Boer consumption. The recent movements of troops and other indications point to preparations being well advanced for a forward movement. The entire silence of the cables this morning is regarded as significant. The fact that the Boer telegrams announcing the bombardment of Mafeking Monday and Tuesday do not claim any success is accepted as not claim any success is accepted as proof that they met with none and hopes are entertained that it may prove to have been the final effort to reduce the place before raising the

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i. is now suggested that the apparent mactivity of the British at Warrenton is merely designed to impress renton is merely designed to impress
the Biers with the notion that they
are checking the Mafeking relief column which, in reality, is advancing by
a westward detour. Color is lent to
this view by the announcement that a
column of 3,000 mounted troops, commanded by Cou Drummond and accompanied by three batteries, a pontoon
train and several wagons of ammunition, passed Barkly West, March 26,
on an extensive march, the objective
of which is a strict secret.

The successful retirement of Dutch

The successful retirement of Dutch The successful retirement of Dutch commandoes of considerable strength from Orange River to the northern reach of the Free State is now claimed by the Boer authorities at Pretoria and conceded by the British staff. It was not considered possible that these Dutch forces could escape capture when Bloemfontein was occupied. Their retreat has been a remarkable achievement which reflects great credition the Dutch commander, since his The process of a Turkish bath makes you proof against catching cold. If you don't believe it, it is because you have not investigated. It renovates your system, clears up your cold, relieves that tired feeling and makes you feel like attending to your business. it on the Dutch commander, since his dee, members of the legislature, with reference to the appointment of a permanent drainage, referee, Premier Ross expressed himself in favor of a man being named at a salary of \$3,000 a year. The premier is said to favor Judge Bell, of Chatham, for the place, but the friends of A. H. Clarke, of Windsor, believe he will land it. forces were beset on all sides by Brit-

ish in superior strength.

The British officers who are prisoners at Pretoria, have sent a handsome floral tribute to Joubert's funeral.

Three thousand foreigners are said to have recently joined the Boers via Delagoa Bay.

MR. SIMPSON'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late J. L. Simpson were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cemetery this afternoon. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives, and the casket was covered with many flowers. The grocers assembled at the Hotel Rankin and marched in a body to the house. The A. O. bled at the Hotel Rankin and marched in a body to the house. The A. O. U. W. also attended in a body. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. McColl and the Rev. F. H. Lar-

Dr. McColl. and the Rev. F. H. Lar-kin.

The pall-bearers were, G. B. and Albert Merritt, schoolmates of the late Mr. Simpson, Capt. Cornettet, J. Sowerby, Wm. Irving and Henry Knott.

Among the floral tributes were: A pillow from the family; a wreath from deceased's son George; a horseshoe from Capt. Cornette and John Glassford; an anchor from "friends;" spray of lillies from Miss Delahunty; roses, carnations and ferns from Captain and of lilies from Miss Delahunty, loses, carnations and ferns from Captain and Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Knight; sheaf from W. S. Richnirds; lillies and hya-cinths from Mr. and Mrs. Deering; spray lillies from Mr. Killop, and azalias from Mr. Smith. The following is the official statement of the financial contribution to the Red Cross headquarters in Toronto by the Chatham branch of the society:—Brooke Circle, King's Daughters, \$5; Kent Bridge Public school, \$6.65; balance proceeds of Red Cross concert, \$84.35. Total, \$96. The money was duly forwarded by the treasurer, Mrs. Geo. S. Heyward, in addition to the

LEAGUE BASEBALL.

George Black, the enterprising baseball manager, is in the city to-day with a view of looking into the mat-FOR A GOOD CAUSE

The offering made at the service in Christ Church last night for relieving those who are dying of starvation in India. The offering was a very liberwith The Planet, Mr. Black said he had great faith in the possibilities of al one. The Young People's Society of the church will take up a collection at their regular meeting Monday evening next. Thousands are dying in India and help should be sent immethe Maple City to support a first class team, and it is generally under-stood, that he will not be adverse to himself accepting a franchise for this city with the co-operation of the citizens. Mr. Black has already a first class team signed. Church, or any others, wishing to contribute may, if they so desire, hand their contributions to the Rector or wardens of Christ Church.

ARCHIBALD FORBES DEAD London, March 30.-ArchibaldForbes the well-known war correspondent, died in this city during the night. He had been in bad health for some years, owing to complications arising from rheumatism and paralysis.

The case of Williams, the Toronto burglar, sentenced to be hanged on Good Friday, has been considered by the government, and the sentence will be carried out.

Trooper Ramsay, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is dead, from inflammation in Cape Town. He hailed from Winnipeg.

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We are showing some very pretty Wall Papers in stripe effects, which is the fashionable thing in Wall Paper this season. Prices range from 10c for pretty bed room papers to magnificent patterns for drawing rooms, sitting rooms and pariors, at 15c, 250 and 35c.

Tell us the size of the room you want papered and choose your paper. We will save you all fur ther trouble We will send a competent hanger to put the paper on for you and tell you what the whole work will cost.



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We have sold a quantity of dishes on our sale days will sell to day at the same cut Never before have we price during the day.

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the superior two story frame house St., directly back of Mr. Holmes' Victor Elizabeth St., directly back of Mr. Hölmes' Victoria Av., residence, c ntaining Dining Room, Parlor, Kitchen, and Summer Kitchen on ground floor and five good sized befrooms upstairs—thest are two lots of ground with a large number of fruit trees such as Apples, Peaches, Plums, Grapes and small fruits. It is owned and occupied by Mr. Carpenter and will be sold of cap as the owner is about to move to the State of Illinois.

At a great burgain a small dwelling house and sevents on Degge St —can be ; aid for in monthly instal ants at a rate of interest 5 per cent or can be rented Money on Mortgages at 41 to 5 per cent.

Notice to Contractors. Bulk and separate tenders will be received up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 6th. by the undersigned architects, at whose office plans may be obtained, addressed to James Borsyth, Esq., Chatham township for alterations and additions to residence near Eberts station. Lowest or any tender

not necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Jes. Forsythe, Esq., Architects, Proprietor. 1w Chatham, Ont

THAMESVILLE.

March 30.—A. A. Appleford has issued his last edition of the Herald. It contains his valedictary, which will libe read with much regret by his hosts of friends. Mr. Appleford has purchased the Wallaceburg News and goes there to take charge next week. May he meet with unbounded success in his new home, is the wish of all. Mrs. Fysh, Sr., is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

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Beautiful Wash Fabrics

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20th CENTURY LAWNS, a very fine sheer cloth, dimity effects, dark or light blue grounds, with polits dot and fancy designs. Gorrect for cool garments, per yard DEUNKIRK DIMITIES, in a big variety of fancy stripes, suitable for shirt waists good washing colors, per yd.

ZEPHYRS FANCIES, special for shirt waists. per yd.

WINDSOR NICOISE, a beautiful material for spring wear, in very fetching designs, special wide cloth, per yd.

ANITA CORDED BATISTE, in shades of new blue, and beautiful patterns, special per yd.

per yd.....

Special Mention of White Goods

White Dimities, checked or striped, new, per yd...... 20c, 25c and 30c

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NOTHING MISREPRESENTED. CASH AND ONE PRICE. SATISFACTION OR MONEY CHEEFFULLY REFUNDED. NEW GOODS OPENING UP EVERY DAY.

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SULTS \$3.50.

extra heavy weight, nice shade navy blue, well made, collar on vest, full range of sizes 34 to 44, special MEN'S NOBBY TWEED

BUIT'd \$5.00, . made from honest wearing tweeds, nobby patterns, neat checks and plaids, nice hades brown and green effects, a zes run from 36 to

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SERGE BUITS \$6 00, in black and blue, well-made in single and double breasted styles, wearers at \$6.50, MEN'S SWELL

PATTERN TWEED BUITS \$7.50, 89, \$10, made from all the new cloths, swell patterns, thecks, overplaids and plain goods, the nobblest you ever saw, handsomely made and trimmed, all size

MEN'S HANDSOME WORSTED SUITS made from imported hand-some colorings, neat checks and overplaids, some are uned with satin with satin facings, and others with the reliable Italians, price run \$15, \$13 50 and \$12.50.

MEN'S BLACK WORSTED BUITS.

all our black goods are imported and made up to our own ideas, linings selected by ourselves and made by the best expert tailors, all styles, skirt, four button S. B. sack and D. B. sack coats, the right things are clay and venetian worsteds, the best made and fitting garments in the trade, sizes 34 to 44, \$12.00.

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Blouse Suits For Ages 3 to 9 Years. Beauties.

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BOYS' TWEED AND SERGE SUITS,

blue serge and neat pin head check tweeds, nicely made and pleated, for ages 5 to 13

BOYS' HONEST WEARING TWEED

in all wool tweed Halifax, plain fawn, neat checks, nobby tweeds, nicely made, neat and dressy, for ages 5 to 13 yrs., prices run \$3.50, \$3 and \$2.50.

BOYS' TWEED AND SERGE 3 PC. SUITS,

in plain navy blue serges and neat brown o'cok tweeds and plain Halifax, wearers, sizes 28 to 33, prices run \$4, \$3.75, \$3.50.

BOYS' NOBBY TWEED AND SERGE SUITS,

made from all-weel serges and nice colorings and neat pattern tweeds, A I flaters and excellent make, prices run from \$4.50 to \$5.00,

BOYS'SWELLP ATTEKN NOVELTY 3 PC. SUITS,

tweed and worsted suits shown, all the new color-ings, handsomely made and finished equal to custom made garments, prices range at \$6, \$7.50, \$6.50, sizes 28 to 33.

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Stock has been added to, until now our assortment is complete. More than iorty varieties gives you a good stock to choose from.

High quality rules here, the best of flour and creamery butter are always used, in our biscuits.

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A VERY FINE SHOW

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Where the Latest Styles can be Seen to Great Advantage-An-Up-to-date Store.

The recent improvements to the ex-The recent improvements to the extensive dry-goods establishment of C. Austin & Co., are seen to great advantage by the myriad patrons, whio are visiting their magnificent midlinery display which is now open to the public. The entire store is beautifully and appropriately decorated and the competent and obliging staff are kept exceedingly busy in waiting upon the demands of many customers.

The beautifying of the millinery show-rooms has been left in deft and graceful hands with the very best results. The rooms possess a rich results. The rooms possess a rich

results. The rooms possess a rich and very attractive appearance. Dain-ty and delicate marvels in millinery are everywhere on exhibition and entrance the visitor.

SOME FINE EFFECTS.

Among the most cnarming are perhaps the following:

The Petite Antoinette, a coral pink straw poke with facings of white mousseline, strapped with black velvet ribbon drawn over the brim and fasting drawn by cut steel buckles. On tened down by cut steel buckles. On the crown is a stunning bow of white the crown is a stunning bow of white taffeta ribbon, holding in place a cluster of white sweet peas and ties of white taffeta ribbon to fasten un-

der the chin.

A round hat of mauve horse hair, A round hat of mauve horse hair, decorated on the front of the brim with a large bunch of richly shaded velvet foliage with two bunches of violets. A large mauve plume drapes the brim on the left side.

The Grand Prix, a heliotrope basket straw, made with the newest grand prix crown with brim on the visor shape. A draping of real lace encir-

A draping of real lace encir-le crown, which is held in place cles the crown, which is held in place by a strap of deep violet velvet. The trimming is formed on the brim of violet hazel mountain biossoms and

A large hat of black straw with A large hat of black straw with eight black plumes drooping over the upturned brim, which is filled out with pink crushed rosest. The Fontainebleau in Tuscan white

The Fontainebleau in horsehair and white chiffort. The brim of the hat is much of the sailor shape, over which is drawn a scarf of Tuscan horsehair and white chif-The crown and side-crown are composed of the same in, a waved effect. On the left side is an im-mense chou of white chiffon, from which issues an eventaille aigrette.

On the hair band is a bow of white

panne velvet.

A special feature of this millinery display is also the mourning table with rich and delicate creations.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS. Elsewhere, two, this large establishment is exceedingly busy. In entering the clothing department one is struck by the elaborate display of all the leaders in children's middy and brownleaders in children's middy and brown-ie suits displayed with exquisite taste. Austin & Co. have a great reputation for children's goods and this season they are excelling all previous efforts they are excelling all previous efforts in this line and the people of Chatham and vicinity will only do themselves justice by seeing this line of clothing. In men's suits they show all the leading designs and patterns and every garment is equal to the best custom to the property makes with a saving of from garment is equal to the best custom tailor's make, with a saving of from \$5 to \$8 on every suit shown. The styles for 1900 are nobby overplaids, neat check worsteds, and dressy hair stripes, handsomely lined with and satin and also reliable Italians. In make, finish and material they have no equal. In spring top coats are shown the leading design of whipcord and herring bone, at prices from \$5.75 to \$12, and are perfection in every sense of the word. In the men's pants department there are a selecpants department there are a selec-tion of over 2,000 pairs, from the solid working pant to the fine dressy worsted, ranging in price form 75c. to \$4.50. There is a splendid exhi-bit of all the leading styles in Bats in Derbys and fedoras and crush. The leading solors are London dust, nusading colors are London dust, nutri, pearls, blacks and browns, fin-ished with best sitk trimmings in hapes and sizes to fit everybody. These the firm claim they can sell at saving of 50c to 754, on every hat on what is paid at the fancy furnish-

carpet department has been The carpet department has been doubled in space, this change being made necessary by the rapidly increasing trade. A magnificent stock is carried, comprising wools, tapestries, Balmorals, Brussels, Axminsters, Wiltons, all bought direct from the manufacturers. In addition there are the Chinese and Japanese mattrings, which are such favorites for bed-rooms and sewing rooms and the large Turkish rugs for the library floor and reception from. In confloor and reception froom. In con-nection there are the excellent lace curtains and tapestries, in which the range is unusually large and the valies much superior to anything already

The other departments of this ex the other departments or this ex-cellent store are also equipped with like perfection. Ladies' spring, jack-ets and tailor-made effects, fancy silks taffetas, peau-de-soie, black and fancy colored dress goods, staples, linens, shirt waists, white wear, however, and corsets, gloves and small wears are seen in every variety and

completeness,
The large patronage of this excellent establishment is the highest eulogy of the goods it carries.

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SACRED CONCERT.

The program for the Sacred Concert to be presented, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, in William St. Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening next, will be published in to-morrow's issue of The Planet. The concert promises to be an exceptionally fine one and will include sacred selections from the ladies' quartette, solos, trios, quartettes and choruses. Among the soloists who will contribute will be Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, Mrs. James, Wm. H. Brackin, Henry McCaw, Horace Davis and others. The entire program will be under the musical direction of Mrs. Alice James, Silver collection of ten cents and upwards taken at the door.

So That Impecunious Lawyer May be G ven Judg-hips.

That is the Charge Made by Mr. Whi ney in the Legislature.

Toronto, March 29.-In the Legislature Mr. Hoyle moved against the ap-pointment of a junior judge in On-tario county, as he said there was only

work for one.

Mr. Whitney denounced the Government for repealing the law preventing the appointment of junior judges in counties of a certain population. That law was repealed when the Liberals came into power at Ottawa, and the change was made in the interest of improvements. Liberal lawyers who wantchange was made in the interest of impecunious Liberal lawyers who wanted places. He also spoke generally of changes of law in order to permit men to feed at the public trough. Referring to the condition of things in Ontario county, he said there was not enough work to keep two men employenough work to keep two men employed. He concluded by reading a letter from . S. Brown, who, he said, was a Reformer, in which the writer stated

Reformer, in which the writer stated that there was only enough work to keep one judge employed half his time and that two judges would be simply tumbling over each other.

Premier Ross pointed out that the arguments used by Mr. Whitney would be very materially changed by the County Court law amendments when they became law. Under the new act the duties of the judges would be largely increased, and would require much more time than at present. It would, therefore, be unfair to place all the work upon the judge For twenty years the county of Ontario had two judges under Conservative rule, but the Opposition leader had had nothing to say against that, Mr. Ross warmly defended the judges from Mr. Whitney's charge abount impecunious Liberal lawyers feeding at the public lawyers feeding at the public

Mr. Whitney denied that he had indulged in any reflections upon the bench, but reiterated that the change bench, but reiterated that the change in the law permitting the appointment of junior judges was made for the purpose of rewarding impecunious Liberal lawyers.

Mr. Ross — The appointments have been made, consequently the junior judges are impecunious Liberal lawyers feeding at the Liberal trough.

yers feeding at the Liberal trough.

Mr. Whitney—Just as you like about

Mr. Whitney—Just as you that. (Ministerial applause.)
The House divided on Mr. Hoyle's motion, which was defeated on a vote of 38 for and 45 against. New American Neckwear, 50c., at The 2 T's to-morrow,

"HURRAH" FOR THE TECUMSEHS

Twas a proud night for Macdonald, When in fighting trim arrayed Wid his squad of fifty boys, Called the Central School Brigade. Wid, about face, right turn, quick

march, Twas most illigant Faith Mac, could give some pointers

To the famous Ginral Lee. Wid importance on his brow, Says someone from the sidewalk,

'Where's Buller off to now !" It was a natural mistake, Most anyone would make it, Like Buller at Tugela,

Shure Mac. could easy take it. For the war is almost done,

Wid Mac. upon the war-path, Shure the fight's as good as won.

Gunn's-Cura Cough

For Young and

We have many reasons to make us chink so. The people who have used it tell us so.

Every year we have sold mere than we did the year before, twice as many bottles last year as we did the year previous. It is purely vegetable, and contains nothing that will in any way injure the most delicate system. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the irritated throat and gives prompt relief.

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IN BLACK DRESS GOODS OUR SUPREMACY IS ASSURED—INVESTIGATION SOLICITED

Colored Dress Goods

enetians, Broadcloths, Amazon Worsteds, Serges, Homespuns, etc. Costume Cloths, all-wool, in the newest colors, from 50c to \$1 85 yd. Imported Germen Khakis, a great fashion leader, received to-day 75c.

Black Dress Goods

Venetian, the firest finish, pure wool, guaranteed 50c. Fre ch Poplins, all wool, great weaves, colors warranted, 50c, 72c, \$1 00 and \$1 25. \$1 00 and \$1 25.

Black and Navy Sea Belle Serges,
universally known and approved,
warranted against sua or salt water
25c, 34c, 42c, 50c, 75c, \$1 yd.

Heavy Diced Tablings

Another shipment of those Linen Damasks, the best wearing table cioths made; 25c, 50c, 60c, 72c yd
The Finest Bath Towels we have ever shown, 50c, 72c, 82c.
Our Linen Department is better
stocked than ever—Turkey Red
Table Covers, 85c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50,

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All the leading brands and latest styles—the lowest step 1 the price ladder is 25c a p ir, and we ascend step by step to \$2.00 per pair.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS

In Lace Curtains

We are out of sight this season, and will shortly give our whole space to a minute description of styles and prices selected from our immense stock. We wait the halmy breezes of the coming spring before

For Boys' School Blouses

The Garabaldi Blouse Stripes, Pates Secretickers Plain and Stripe, Gara-teas Plain or Stripe, with all the usual Checks and Ginghams, from 6e to 20c yard.

Ducks, Denims, Moleskins Mackinaw Stripes, Polka Bota.

Standard Fashion Sheets for April Ready for our Customers WILLIAM GORDON

BARGAINS, CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS CURTAIN BARGAINS, CURTAIN BARGAINS

March 30 .- Miss Hattie Mount, Chatham, is the guest of Miss Pearl McLaughlin.

Geo. Powell, Jr., Esau Aubin and

George Lemire left on Tuesday night for London to undergo a medical examination for garrison duty at Hal-The W. C. T. U. will meet to-mor-

TILBURY.

row afternoon at 3.30, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Thos. Parker has returned from an extended visit to Onaway, Mich.
Rev. Mr. Dobson will conduct the
funeral service of Mrs. Stevens in Ou-

John Richardson and Alex. Jubin-yille will start a milk delivery route here commencing in about a week, Mr. Joubinville having rented the Fos-

DRESDEN.

March 30 - Mrs. Robert Kiely, of Wabash, was buried yesterday. The remains were interred in Blackburn's

cemetery.

Miss Jennie Slater entertained a
number cf her little friends last evening the occasion being her fifth birthday.

Weston and Paupst are having the roof of their livery stable re-shingled.

Mrs. Dan Fraser, of Flint, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Kim-

Miss Mina Weese, of St. Clair, Mich., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

The annual statement of the North American Life Assurance Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, is as usual a material record of progress and prosperity. The disbursements for the \$534,263 82 while the receipts amounted to \$893,522 39, leaving a very comfortable balance to add to the assets. These now amount to the hand-some sum of \$3,565,477.36, while the some sum of \$3,565,477.36, while the company's liabilities are only \$3,041,-050.35. leaving a net surplus of over half a million. New insurance issued in 1899 amounted to \$4,929.140 bringing the total amount in force up to \$23,045,403. All this must be very gratifying to both the share and policy produces and it indicates the sound ders as it indicates the sound basis on which the business of the North American is being conducted. A full statement of the company's affairs will be found on another page.

Very Pleasant Evening Spent by the Brethern and their Wives.

Good Music and an Excellent Supper -The Full Program.

No. 29-J. W. Humphrey, chairman, Geo. Smithson, C. Dingman, J. E. Terry, J. L. Bailie, J. W.

93-J. E. Secord, chairman; John Taylor, John Glassford, H. Mc-Pherson, R. Chrysler, W. Meilish T. Challinor.

To the above committee, whose energetic and enterprising efforts were so successful, is largely due the pleasure and profit resultant last evening on the delightful Oddfellows' At Home at the handsome new temple and auditorium of the LOOF.

of the I.O.O.F.

During the earlier part of the evening a most enjoyable reception was held to the visiting Oddfellows and their wives and daughters, which was their wives and daughters, which was their wives and program rendered followed by a capital program rendered in the large temple, which was crowd-

or the tag doors.

Dr. W. R. dall presided and in a splendid address of welcome, alluded briefly to the work and record of the Order and more especially to its phen omenal progress in the Maple City. He paid a glowing tribute to the comtenesting were those of the Canadian mittee in charge of the erection of the contingent embarking on the transport present magnificent building, and in at Quebec and the battle at Modder present magnificent building, and in appropriate language, expressed the sorrow of all present that the chair on an, O. B. Hulin, was, owing to a serious illness, unable to be present. In concluding Dr. Hall extended a

hearty welcome to all. The following excellent program was

Selection-1.O.O.F. orchestra. Song-Ma'e quartette, Messrs Rhody, O'Hara, Sheldon and Wilson. Vocal solo—Miss Gertie Potter. Recitation—Miss Myrtle Terry. Vocal solo—Miss Belle Riddell. Recitation-Miss Carswell. Selection-I.O.O.F. orchestra. Vocal solo-Miss Potter. Vocal solo-Miss Kirkwood Recitation-Gladstone Henry. Vocal solo-Miss McMullan. Violin solo-Harry Fife. Vocal solo-Harry Horstead Selection-Guitar club.

On the conclusion of the excellent

program the large audience adjourned to the spacious auditorium where over 300 sat down to a splendid repast, which was much enjoyed. During this part of the proceedings excellent music was rendered by the Oddfellow's

The remaining part of the evening was most enjoyably spent in a secial manner, in the mystic dance and the orchestra. playing of delightful bousehold games.

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There was a large and representative audience at the Grand Opera House last evening to witness the biograph pictures of the Boer war and other subjects and everyone present was much pleased. The pictures were the best ever seen in Chatham. Especially in-teresting were those of the Canadian cognized the celebrities in the different ent carriages their enthusiasm was un-bounded. But as it would take too much space to enumerate the numerous good subjects suffice it is to say that the entertainment taken in all was the best of its kind ever witnessed here.

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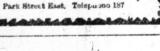
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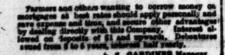
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of the steamer, he pointed toward the

over there, with coal in plenty under one

pilot you there."

Then the man's lips closed. No more

tain of the Anderson followed his lead.

part, and the Anderson made land.

Beneath the wrecked roof of an absn-

ed the Eliza Anderson. They saw the gaping seams in her hull and ordered

dropped from the clouds and ascended

One old sailor who was on the Ander-

He knew of her peril and came to guide

her to a port of safety. I never heard

that any one knew the name of the man

have been dashed helpless on the rocks. God knows how many of us would have

out of the storm and brought us safely

Boer Sharpshooting.

The work of the Boer sharpshooters in

velous. The accompanying picture from

BOER SHARPSHOOTERS WATCHING A TRAIN.

London illustrated paper represents

party of Boers watching a train of cars in expectation of finding British soldiers.

Rather In the Way of a Puzzle.

Some of my readers are, I know, much interested in anything in the way of a

mathematical puzzle. Here is one which

Open a book at random and select a word within the first ten lines and less

than the tenth word from the end of the line. Now double the number of the

page and multiply the sum by 5, then add 20, and then add the number of the

line selected; then add 5, then multiply the sum by 10 and add the number of

the word in the line. When this has been done, subtract 250, and the remainder in

the unit column will indicate the number

of the word, in the ten column the num-ber of the line and the remaining figures

The Satire In Whittier's Slippers.

One evening as I sat with Mr. Whittier before his Franklin stove he hospitably

brought forward a pair of slippers and laughed as he pointed at the satirical de-vice embroidered upon them. He said Gail Hamilton worked them for him

Gail Hamilton worked them for him when his wartime poems were being published. They represented a pair of beligerent American eagles armed with the thunderbolts of Jove, and they were done in the soberest Quaker drab—thunderbolts and all. "Thee sees," he said, "she is as sharp with her needle as with her pen."—Samuel T. Pickard in Ladies' Home Journal.

the number of the page.—Answers.

may amuse them:

present South African war is mar-

shore and said:

George Carmack's tand of gold on the ossy banks of Bonanzal creek in the summer of 1896 started probably the biggest stampede of gold hunters in the his tory of the American continent. Every vessel affoat on the Pacific which could procure a certificate of seaworthiness vas pressed into service in carrying the thousands of eager terderfeet who left their homes in the east to seek fortune in their homes in the east to seek fortune in the gravel banks of the Klondike. The Eliza Anderson, with her record of a quarter of a century of honorable service in man's needs on the uprth Pacific coast, was one of these. She had been wrecked re times than may be told in one short article. A pile had gone through her hull the harbor of Seattle years before, but



"I'LL PILOT YOU TO PLENTY OF COAL." rected her and put her again in commis-Captain Tom, as he was known among seafaring men on the sound, had been for several years the chief owner of the Anderson. He was as good and true a man as ever lived in the opinion of those who knew him, and his life was al-

most wrapped up in the Anderson.

Aug. 10, 4897, the Anderson sailed from Seattle with 120 men and women aboard, says The Post-Intelligencer, having in tow the schooner W. J. Bryant and the old Politofsky, once a gunboat owned by Russia, but which was included in the le of Alaska and which subsequently fell into the hands of a firm of shipping men on the sound.

The Anderson was old and feeble. She had been rehabilitated, however, and was pronounced stanch when she left here. She was a sidewheeler, one of the few remaining vessels of this type on the Pa-

cific coast.
The Anderson's master on her last trip was Cantain Thomas Powers, now gone to "the bourne from which no traveler re-turns." Captain Powers was a part owner in the venture. Big money was charged to passengers who sought to reach the Klondike by the water route.

Two weeks after the ship left port she

ran into one of the worst storms recorded off the gulf of Alaska. The wind came with a velocity of 40 miles per hour from the south. The Anderson lay in the trough of the sea at the mercy of the ele-ments. Her passengers were in extreme wretchedness: Many of them had never been at sea before. Each successive wave pounded the old sides of the steamer with terrible force and effectiveness. Still she rode the waves.

It rained in torrents, and the barome

ter fell rapidly. The storm grew in vio-lence. The Bryant and the old Politofsky were lost in the blackness that lay astern and the Anderson, free of her tows, scud-

ded before the wind.

The leaking ship lay 250 miles from Dutch Harbor, the nearest port, and 40 miles from shore. Her master, with rare presence of mind, had hugged the shore line of Alaska all through the voyage. The chief engineer was Bob Turner. His men worked like heroes at their places in the fireroom. The coal ran short. The chief, after surveying the coal bins, determined that by scraping every piece from the bins and floors, even to the seams, enough could be obtained to last

the schooner 40 miles. He sent word to Captain Powers to this effect. A consultation of the officers was called in the captain's office. By this time the Anderson had moved away from the storm center and was headed to shore, where there was, as far as any one

knew, no habitation of man.

As the consultation was in progress a seaman on the deck below sighted a black spot far off to the starboard. It looked like a pile adrift, or perhaps like a small boat. Some unexplained impulse led the man at the wheel to head the steamer to that black speck, which loomed up in spite of the darkness of the storm.

A moment later all on board could see that it was a man in a small skin canoe. What was he doing in that storm; 30 miles from land? How could his frail craft live in such weather?

Those were the questions in the minds knew, no habitation of man.

Those were the questions in the minds of the passengers who hung over the starboard rail of the Eliza Anderson as

she neared the dark object. Presently the canoe was alongside, and a weather beaten figure clad in oilskins climbed

aboard.
Sharp questioning brought out the fact that the man was of Swedish extraction.
An air of mystery hung around him. He did not give his name. Told of the plight

NO MAN WHO SETTLES ON IT EVER SURVIVES.

DEAD MAN'S ISLAND.

ed Indian, It Bears Fruit Suggestive of Tragedy-The Sights and So

At the mouth of Trinity river, between two narrow passes is a patch of ground known as Dead Man's Island. It is hardly more than ten acres in extent, low and swampy and almost inaccessible, but it is the home of more grewsome stories and strange vegetation than any other piece of ground of "There is an old abandoned cannery equal size in the whose State of Texas.

During Mexican rule, and up to the of its sheds. You can have that fuel. I'll time of the outbreak of the war for Texas independence, the island, and much of the land surrounding it, was was got out of him. Blindly the capowned by the Anahuac tribe of Indians, The stranger stood on the forward deck of the steamer and pointed the way. Shore was sighted. Two miles from Dead Man's Island is said to have been the individual property of the last chief of the tribe. He was murwhere the waves broke in a white line the stranger said he would leave and go dered there when the Mexicans were driven from the old town of Anahuac, his own way through a small pass to Bering sea. He was allowed to defor treasures he had in his possession supposed to have been left in his care by some of Lafitte's men.

From that day the island seems to have been a fatal place to all who have settled upon it. Some hunter or fisherman takes possession of it every year, thinking to break the fatal spell, but none so far has been known to escape with his life. Some die suddenly, without apparent cause; others disappear mysteriously, and are never heard of again. Some are murdered by unknown agencies, others take their own lives, or lose them by flood or fire, or are destroyed by lightning and the sudden coming of storms

Boatmen passing the island at night report many strange sights and sounds. An Indian maiden and spectral canoe have been met by many, a mile or more from shore, and at times when their stancher crafts had all they could do to combat the storm and waves and live. Often, in sailing through West Pass, piercing cries, as if caused by mortal pain, reach the ears At other times, usually on calm; starlit nights, the sounds of mirth and revelry fill the air. These things happen, and are heard and seen, when it is known that there is not a living soul on the island.

All this is ascribed to the curse of the murdered Indian chief. The scenes Anderson as if she were his own child. and sounds at night are certainly uncanny enough to come from such a source. But if the nights around Dead Man's Island are uncanny, the days upon it are no less so.

On the north side of the island is a fringe of short thorny bushes, the leaves of which, in the autumn, turn gleaming red, hang pendant, and resemble dripping drops of blood so closely as to startle the beholder. The foliage is very scant, with only two or three leaves to the twig. On the top most twig hangs a large fruit, which at a distance appears to be blue, but which upon closer inspection proves to be a deep purple in color, and in shape resembles a human heart very closely. When touched with the hand it seems to shrink, and quivers visibly, and feels cold and clammy. It is said that the juice of this fruit pressed out and prepared in a certain way, makes a very powerful intoxicant. The bushes, from the shape of their fruit probably, are known among the hunters and fish. ermen in the vicinity as Indian heart, and grow nowhere except on the

Near the centre of the island is a small pond, around which grows a plant that resembles the banana in leafage. In the late Autumn it bears a peculiar fruit. This fruit is shaped like a human hand, except that it has only three fingers and a thumb. The fingers and thumb show the joints of the knuckles very plainly, the tips are furnished with a hard substance for nails and the palm shows the lines that are seen in the human hand. The part of the fruit representing the hand and wrist is coppery in color, but the fingers are red as if bloody with murder. some fishermen claim to have eaten of it, and say that it tastes like a half

ripe plantain. There is another shrub that grows on the island which is a strange mixture. No two leaves on it are alike in shape, size or color. It blooms profusely all the year round, but the flowers are of every variety imaginable, and no two of them smell the same, or bear the least resemblance to each

The sights and sounds at night may perhaps be due to old stories and lively imaginations. But the fate that overtakes those that try to live on the island and the strange plants that grow there are facts which no man who has. een there can dispute

How Washington Tried a Guard

"You can ride well, shoot straight, obey your superiors and never question command?" asks Gen. Washington of a candidate for his Guards, in E. S. Brook's excellent new story, "In Blue and White," from the press of the Lothrop Publishing company. Humphrey saluted. "That's what I

try to do. General," he said. "To saddle, sir! Catch me that boy!" Humphrey was in the saddle at once, galloping headlong down the green lope.
"That boy was a colored servitor of

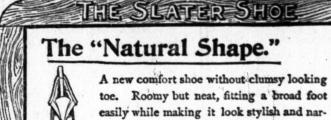
man's age and stature. Hearing a horse come thundering upon him, he flung his watering pail into the air with a yell and made for a clump of

But that sort of chase had been one of Humphrey's amusements on mis father's farm behind the Nyack hills. At a gallop he passed the flying darkey, turned, doubled and wheeled as the man tried to dodge. And finally he reined his horse suddenly still, and with one hand clutching the runner's collar-band, lifted the darky from his feet, wheeled about and saluted the

"Golly; massa!" exclaimed the cap-"Golly, massa!" exclaimed the cap-tive. "I never was cotched better by any gentleman in my life." And Humphrey began to suspect that he had been put to a cut-and-dried

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bakers, 50 doctors, 50 dentists, 50 accouchers. There were priests to administer extreme unction and Methodist ministers to offer last prayers. There were 50 confectioners with wedding cakes, 50 undertakers with cof-fins, 50 fishmongers with baskets of cod and lobsters. They pushed, quar-reled and fought, and the police were called out to prevent a riot. Finally among the hoaxed ones came the governor of the Bank of England, royal Duke of Gloucester and the lord mayor of London, each lured thither by some cunning pretext. A police investigation followed, but the perpetrator was not detected.

Florence and Sothern once asked Captain Lee, Adelaide Neilson's English busband, to dinner at Gramercy Park ho'el, where he was to meet Vanderbilt, Astor, Governor Seymour, Longfellow, Bryant and other noted

These gentlemen were for the occasion personated by Billy Travers, Larty Jerome, Nelse Seymour, Dan Bryant and other choice spirits, who, after violent quarrels, drew pistols and bowie knives and filled the room with curses, shricks and explosions. The Englishmen convinced that these were ordinary American manners, div-ed under the table, where he remained until dragged out amid the laughter of all present.

WHOM TO AVOID.

The old one—My boy, now that you are starting out, remember there are two kinds of women in the world to avoid—the married and the unmar-

AN IDLE HOUR!

There are few things that will decide the true success and value of any man more than the way in which he regards his own personal hopes. The common feeling towards them is that they are something to be attained, either by our own exorts or by other means over which we have no control, but that their realization is the end. Then will come, without doubt, the en-joyment which has loomed up in the mind as the final triumph of the aspiration. To only a few comes the thought that the realization of a hope is the beginning of a new responsibil ity, and that the desire and effort to attain the former should be accompanied by an equal desire and effort to fulfill the latter.

Some persons put so slight a value upon their own self-respect and honesty that they will always agree with last speaker, even at the expense of their own convictions. But such duplicity, whether cunningly assumed for a purpose or dropping into from a feebleness and poverty of character, is utterly opposed to the frank and fear-less search for real unison of sentiment. That is always honorable, always dignified, always loyal to its own individuality.

Men may be divided into two classes -who have "one thing" to do and those who have not-those with aim, and those without aim, in their lives. And practically it turns out that almost all the success, and therefore the greater part of the happiness, go to the first class. The aim in life it what the backbone is in the body. Without it we are invertebrate—belong to some lower order of being, not man.

No man, or woman, was ever cured of love by discovering the falseness of his or her lover. The living together for three long, rainy days in the country has done more to dispel love than all the perfidies in love that have ever here committed.

He who walks through life with an even temper and a gentle patience, with himself, patient with others, pa-tient with difficulties and crosses—he has an every day greatness beyon that which is won in battle or chanted to cathedrals.

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One of the most popular centres of attraction among the many pretty millinery openings of this week, are the handsome show-rooms of Miss C. A. Cooksley, whose opening took place Wednesday and following days. Brilliantly decorated with the fascinating flowers and shades of the season these expulsite display rooms are constant. exquisite display rooms are constant-ly thronged with an admiring and ap-Preciative patronage.

Here are found exhibited in tasteful

array all the tatest and most popular marvels of the milliner's delicate art, of which many are worthy of a more than passing mention. One beautiful hat is in old rose shade, trimmed with chiffon, insertion and old rose flowers. Then, again, there is a fine black turban in double brim, trimmed with fancy straw and mounts of violets. Another charming creation had brim heavily covered with rich violets, with crown of violet foliage and crystal pins. A rich black but has chiffon brim and jet crown with mechlin ros-ettes and trimmed with plums. A turban in Becky Sharp style is trimmed with jet feather pompons and fine black lace. A very attractive contribution to the display is a large black hat turned up on one side with large pink silk rosette in two shades, and trimmed with pink goffered chif-fon and mechlin ties. A pretty hat in all gray chiffon is trimmed with vioets in three shades, and ornaments. In children's wear there as "Bake" hat, a large hat with goffered frills around the edge and bow at one side. It is bound with fine straw. There are also graceful embroidered bonnets with full frills and all the novelties in styles for the young folks.

A call at Miss Cooksley's elegant establishment will repay intending

THE HILLIS CASE.

Presbyterianism

Because of His Sermon Against Its Stern Old Creed - Dr. (tray Isn't Sure I hat He Need Leave for That Peason

New York, March 30. - Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis said last night that a letter he sent to Chicago on Tuesday contained a positive withdrawai from the presbytery there. He cited as his reasons for withdrawing from the presbytery the criticisms of the professors in McCormick theological seminary and the request that

should resign or be tried for heresy.

"My action in regard to my resignation," Dr. Hillis added, "is irrevocable. I do not think any one minister has the right to disturb the work of a denomination. I consider the incident closed. Nobody could be more sur-prised than I that there should be any discussion of my sermon of Sunday last. I have been constantly expressing the same views in Plymouth pul-

HIS VIEWS COMMON. editor of the Interior, last night said "I have received a telegram from Dr. Hillis informing me that he had mailed me, a communication which I thought the grounds presented were sufficient. The only doctrinal points in the sermon which created so much turmoil, the damnatory decree and the Edwardsian materialistic eschatology are viewed in the same light as Dr. Hillis discussed them by three-fourths of the ministers and nine-tenths of the members of the Presbyterian Church. I must read Dr. Hillis' com-munication before I say what shall be done with it."

CELEBRATED ALTON CASE.

School Color Line Battle is on for Its third Bound.

Alton, Ili., March 30 .- The celebrated Alton school case, in which the negross of Alton seek to secure admission to public schools attended by the whites, has been called for its third trial before Judge, M. W. Schaeffer in Madison county circuit court. The races were separated in the Alton schools in 1896. In the first tria of the case the whites secured a verdict, but it was reversed by the Illinois supreme court, and the case remanded for retrial. In the second trial the jury was "hung" by a single juror holding out for the blacks. The case, it is expected, will not reach the jury before Saturday.

Shrewd Young Witness. A small Scotch boy was once summoned to give evidence against his father, who was accused of making a disturbance in the streets. Said the bailie to him:

"Come, my wee man, speak the truth, and let us hear all you ken about this affair." "Weel, sir," said the lad, "d'ye ken Inverness street?"

"I do, laddie," replied the magis-"Well, ye gang along it and turn

into the square, and cross the "Yes, yes," said the baille encourag-

ingly.
"And when ye gang across the square ye turn to the right and up the High street, and keep up High street till ye come to a pump."
"Quite right, my lad; proceed," said
the magistrate; "I know the old pump

"Weel," said the boy, with the most infantile simplicity, "ye may gang and pump it, for ye'll no pump me."—

Close the lids for a few minutes many times a day that the eyes may be given a rest.

HE GOT EVEN.

She—I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth."
He—You wouldn't get a chance.
I'd surely have my pick then.

"Take care of the pennies and the ounds will take care of themselves." pounds will take care of themselves. Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make. Take care of what you eat, and how youeat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of each trivial things? That is why.

such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of disease in and purities to a conof digestion and nutrition to a co of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other allments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs

UNDENFABLE

"But," said the philosopher, "still water runs deep, you know."
"We'l, what of it?" replied the pessimist. "I've seen rusty nails that did he same thing."

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He that corrects not youth controls How many pains our pleasures cost

SQUANDERED A FORTUNE.

How often we hear the expression, notwithstanding the fact that those who use it are perhaps spending their money foolighly in medicines which only give refief without removing the only give rener without removing the cause. Merrill's System Tonic cures heart; stomach, kidney, nerve and liver troubles—because by purifying the blood, regulating the bowels and toning each of these organs the cause of disease is removed. Price 50c. per botters. disease is removed. Price 50c. per bottle, at the Central Drug Store. Descriptive pamphlet free.

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of the greatest blessings.
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GREAT HUNTERS

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The Boers Are Credited With Freeing South Africa of Llous-Tens of The of Harmless Giraffes Killed for Their Hides - The is very Valuable,

The Boers are credited with being great hunters, and chief of them in his younger days was President Kruger, whose daring in attacking a lion single handed, with a hunting knife, has many times been told. When the Boers migrated from Cape Colony to the Transvaal they were forced to clear the way by killing 6,000 lions, many of which were killed by Kruger. For years the South African Boer have been hunters, and their skill with the knife is due to this daily practce in the fields and woods. But with them the killing of game has been either a matter of dollars ad cents or self protection.

Their creditable work of freeing South Africa of the dreaded lions, which roamed in such numbers that life was rendered unsafe anywhere in the country, is offset by the ruthless destruction of the giraffe from Cape Colony to the Botietli river. If they killed 6,000 lions in the Transvaal before existence was made safe, they may have kalled 60,000 of the innocent, graceful giraffes. In the early days of South African history the giraffe was the most abundant game in the Transvaal, Matabeleland and Orange Free State, but the creatures has been killed off like our American buffalo, and the few remaining represen tatives of a noble race gradually driven north. For years past the giraffe has been a profitable quarry for the Boer hunters, and the animal was valued by them only because the hides were articles of commercial use. They were pot hunted, shot down in droves, and destroyed in the greatest number possible in every direction.

A good giraffe skin is worth from \$10 to \$20 in South Africa to-day, and much more in Europe. On their hunting trips ten and fifteen years ago it was a common matter for one hunter to kill forty and fifty of these graceful animals in one day. The reason for this is that the giraffe is the most innocent of animals and is easily hunted. It is absolutely defenceless, and there is hardly a case on record where a wounded giraffe turned upon the hunter. It is true giraffes have great powers of speed, and they can dodge rapidly from tree to tree in the woods, but they offer such a fair mark that

these tactics hardly ever save them. The hide of the animal is its chief article of value. No wonder that the bullets often fail to penetrate this skin, for it is from three-quarters to an inch thick, and as tough as it is thick. The skin, when cured and tanned, makes excellent leather for certain purposes The Boers make riding whips and sandals out of the skins they do not send to Europet The bones of the giraffe have also a commercial value. The leg bones are solid instead of hollow, and in Europe they are in great demand for manufacturing buttons and other bone articles. The tendons of the giraffe are so strong that they will sustain an enormous dead weight which gives them pecuniary value.

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The feet do not stick fast in the mud. In the north, when the mercury is far below zero and no civifized boot will protect the feet from freezing, the savage suffers no inconvenience. His moccasins, stuffed with dried grass, let the blood course freely. The perspiration may freeze on the hay in a solid lump of ice, but the feet remain warm and dry. The buckskin moccesin, Indian tan-

ned, with deers' brains and wood smoke always dries soft after a wetting In autumn, when all the leaves and twigs are dry as tinder, a man wearing shoes makes a noise in the forest like a troop of cavalry. But in moccasins he can move swiftly through the woods with the stealth of a panther. The feet are not bruised, for after enjoying for a time the freedom of natural covering, these hitherto blundering members become like hands and feel their way through the dark, like those of a cat avoiding obstacles, as though gifted with a special sense. Best of all, the moccasin is light. Inexperienced eportsmen and soldiers affect high-topped laced boots with heavy soles and hobnails, imagining that these are most serviceable for rough weather. But these weigh be-tween four and five pounds, while a pair of thick moose-hide moccasins weigh only eleven ounces. In marching ten miles a man wearing the clumboots lifts twenty tons more shoe leather than if he wore moccasins. An Autodiluvian Fault.

stuck up she is because she's got a four leaf clover for a parasol.

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Bad Dandruff Cured. Dandruff made my hair fail out so bad I got discouraged. I rabbed CUTICURA (cintment) well into the scalp twice a week, and sham pooed with warm water and a good lather of CUTICURA SOAP cace a week. My hair is

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Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met March 15th. All the members present except Mr. Trudeil. The minutes of the bast meeting vere read and adopted.

George King, commissioner, reported on the repairing of the Front Con. Mechanical drain. An application was read from the trustees of S. S. No. 4, to borrow \$2,000 for the erection of a new school

From Grank Goudreau, an application for the office of collector for divisions 2 and 3 for 1900. The reeve reported having settled the belance of the Planet account. The following by-laws were read and

finally passed:

1. A by-law appointing fence-wewers, pound-keepers and pathmasters.

ers, pound-keepers and pathmasters.

2. Changing certain road beats in the second division.

3. Appointing a sheep inspector for the second division.

4. A by-law to borrow \$2,000 for School Section Nc. 4 to pay for a school site and to build a new school

Moved by O'Neil and Wright, that George King be paid his commission, \$10, for letting and superintending the work of repairing the Front Con. Mechanical drain, and \$1 balance of commission for 1899, and that Charles Crow be paid \$22.50 for ten cords of wood at \$2.25 per cord, for the pump works on said drain, as per order of George King, commissioner, and charged to the drain account. — Carain account. -

Moved by Lewis and O'Neil, that the bonds of the following contrabtors on the Wilcox-Ouellette drain, be approved of, and that the reeve and clerk sign the same and attach the seal of the corporation, viz: Walter Foster and Enoch Foster, Caleb Montgomery and John Browning, George Graham and Thomas W. Stephenson, William H. Stephenson, Thomas Bourdeau, Jr., John Browning and Caleb Montgomery, William Daley and John McNaughton, Charles Slade and Charles Shreeve, John McNaughton and William Daley.—Carried.

\$\frac{1}{2}\$ Moved by Wright and O'Neil That the application of the trustees of S. S. No. 4, to borrow \$2,000 for the purpose therein set forth, be entertained. proved of, and that the reeve and clerk

therein set forth, be entertained .-Moved by Lewis and Wright, that

the application of Frank J. Goud-reau for collector for Divisions 2 and for 1900 be laid over for further conideration. - Carried. Moved by Wright and O'Neil, that

the matter of paying the City of Chat-ham Dover's share of the cost of re-pairing the Woods' Drain be referred Moved by Lewis and O'Neil that committee of the council meet at the clerks' office on the 16th, to compare the printed auditors' report with the auditors' copy, and to correct any ty-pographical errors that may occur.—

Moved by Wright and Lewis, that the Banner Printing Co. be paid the contract price, \$20.50, for printing 200 copies of the auditors' report.—Car-

ied.
Moved by O'Neil and Lewis that the court of revision on the Henderson-Hebert drain adjourn.—Carried. J. WELSH, Clerk.

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Father O'Leary Went Through It With the Boys.

and the Sights he Saw Mader Him Sick to Triok of -Burial of The Canadian Dead.

Ottowa, Mar. 30 .- Chaplain O'Leary writes the following interesting letter from Paardeberg to his brother, Mr. J. M. O'Leary, of the P. O. Depart-

have been in it, and through it, and though our baptism of fire was a costly one, willingly would we go through it again. Canada may well be proud

shall I forget it, nor shall I attemp describe it, at least for the present. Hell let loose would give but a faint idea of it. On, on we rushed through a haif of builets, the air alive again with deadly missiles. On we rushed madly, wildly, tearing through brambles, stumbling over prostrate comrades, eager in the delirium of bloodshed and destruction which seiz-ed us all, to reach the enemy's trenches. And above the din of battle, oh that wild applications observed. oh, that wild, soul-stirring cheer, or, rather, that savage yell. Like tigers our brave boys bounded over the open.
but it was not to be. Darkness closed
on us ere the position was carried and
the day won. Darkness stitled down
on that well-fought field, mercifully
casting a veil over its horrors. Then
began the search for the dead and
wounded. In the total darkness, for
the least light drew the enemy's fire, the least light drew the enemy's fire, we groped over the ground, every-where our hands steeped in blood, blood, blood. From all directions faint blood, blood. From all directions faint moans, coupled with pitiful pleadings for water, water, reached our ears. Accidentally one would stumble over a friend. Then what pathetic scenes would take place—a message for home. "Tell mother," etc., etc. or, perhaps, 'Don't leave me, it won't be long." "The moon rose over the weird scene, and shed its peaceful rays on scores of upturned faces, many of them calm and placid in death. That night myself and a few devoted fel-

night myself and a few devoted fel-lows remained until late on the fatal field, exploring every nook and corner for the wounded, oftener meeting with the mangled dead, until at last our strength gave out, and, reaching our lines, we tarew ourselves on the hard ground seeking rest and forgetfulness in sleep. So did most of the survivors. Hardly a word was exchanged, for all were exhausted, what with a forced march of twenty miles, the preceding night, and the trying ordeal of that

night, and the trying ordeal of that long, long day.
"Monday morning we gathered our dead together and buried them, side by side, eighteen in all, in one broad grave, whilst I performed the sad but consoling duty of committing them to the care of God's angels, when we would be far away from this fateful land. May they rest in peace, noble, brove boys.

brave boys.
"I must draw this letter to a close I must draw this letter to a close, I feel sick at heart when I recall to mind the scenes of blood I have witnessed, and the stirring events I have gone through."

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HEY ARE LOVELY

Creations of the Milliner's Art Displayed by Miss Cathcart

her New Show Rooms on King Street-Well worth a Visit

The new hats are perfectly lovely this season. No lady who visits the exquisite millinery display in the rooms of Miss Catheart, in the new rooms of Miss Catheart, in the new millinery establishment opposite the Oddfellows' Temple, can fail there to find in the beautiful and delicate creations something to delight and charm. Anything else is impossible. The picture presented in these splendid show rooms is not exceeded even in the larger cities. All that the great markets of the world afford, all that has been evolved from feminine fancy at this, the commencement of the seaat this, the commencement of the sea-son of new life and joy and gladness -all is here, and in luxurious profu-

The formal opening began yester-day, and large numbers of ladies, visit-ed the show-rooms and saw what is newest for the season. The open-ing took place under circumstances most auspicious. The brightness of the day but added to the warmth and the day but added to the warmth and beauty of the scene to be witnessed inside. The show-rooms are most tastefully decorated. The space allotted permits of a delightful effect being obtained in the display of hats for spring wear. The wealth of color is here, but it is subdued color. The hues are softer and they blend charmingly. There is a rare elegance ingly. There is a rare elegance about them. Flowers are again very about them. Flowers are again very popular, and the variety is great, ranging from huge snowballs to the tiny mignonette. The leaders are roses and violets. Fruits of all kinds have come much into use. The imitations are wonderfully perfect in effect in the fruit, as with flowests and foliage. In the latter the colorings are particularly beautiful in pastel shades and autumn tints. Speaking of color, the pastel shades are used extensively, and are very pretty in all classes of goods, in combination, as many as five to seven shaden being grouped together. One especially many as live to grouped together. One especially gleasing combination for the season is a black and straw color. Straw emiss a black and straw color. Straw emissions a black and straw color. broidered chiffons, tulles and chiffons, in all the pastel shades are shown. Ribbons play a large part. They are used in wide widths, principally in taffetast and rich satins.

The Beatrice is an exquisite creation, a large hat in the new shade blue with drapings of white chiffon and point lace scarf draped over pink of her noble boys. It is true that many a once happy home is now in mourning since the fatal 18th day of February, but the deep sorrow that has entered into the hearts of the loved ones rar away with undoubtediy be tempered by the consoling assurance that all have done their duty, showed, the famous Black Watch, the Argyles, the Seaforths, the sturdy Cornwalls; so say they all.

"And, oh, that wild, mad charge against an invisible enemy. Never shall! I forget it, nor shall I attempt to the famous blue with drapings of white chiffon and point lace scarf draped over pink crushed roses. Another beauty is a turban shape made in black tucked chiffon, with sequintornaments and ostrich pompons. In young girls' the adwear there is every late style and shape, in leghorns with chiffon trimming and large bow of Liberty sating the pompons of the most popular being persons with chiffon trimming and large bow of Liberty sating the pompons of the many definition of the best displays of the season.

"Miss Catheart's altractive establishment of the season."

lishment is thronged with patrons and the accomplished staff are kept exceedingly busy in booking orders. Good counsel is no better than bad, if not acted upon.

Torouto, March 30. -10 a m. -North easterly winds, fair; Saturday, norther ly and westerly winds, fair, stationar; or a little higher temperature

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's. You can shoe up fort very little money at the Shoe Sale, Side bankrupt

Ben. Slater, of Chatham, spent a few days last week with his aunt Mrs. John Elliott, at Comber. Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan,

Tilbury West taxes have all been collected and Collector Prendergast has returned his roll. Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method

Jules Daust, of Staples, died Sunday, The funeral took place at Stoney

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. There are over 40 patients at the Public General Hospital and all are doing well.

Miss Carrie Mahler, of Bothwell, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mahler, Park Ave. West.

The ladies of the Park St. Church promise to offer for sale a number of nandsome boys and girls by auction to-night.

The egg buyers for McNaughton, Walker & Co. will probably start out on their routes next week. Eggs will hen probably drop to ten cents. An "At Home" will be given lon Morday evening next from seven until ten o'clock at the residence of A. E. Pilkey, Cross Street, in aid of the India Famine Fund. A silver collec-

4td tion will be taken up. One hundred and forty pairs of ladies' fine boots, regular price, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, reduced in price at he Side Bankrupt Sale, to \$1.00 a pair pair. Can give you almost any size.

Remember the concert to-night in the Park St. Sunday school room, A first-class program. Auction sale of children. Come and bid. Admission, 15 cents, two tickets for 25 cents.

Alex. Morris, formerly of Hamilton, but now of the South Africa Mounted Police, stationed at Bulawayo, writing to his sister, Mrs. W. F. Cornish, says that the police all volunteered, but were ordered to stay where they were to preserve order. Mr. Morris sends also a conv of the Bulawayo sends also a copy of the Bulawaye

Splendid lot of men's shoes to chose from at the bankrupt shoe sale

> That Nutty

our Bread accident .

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THE AWARD MADE We

Arbitrators' Decision on the Delagoa Bay Case.

The Portugese government, as the defending party, is condemned to pay to the governments of the United States, and to Great Britain, the claimants, altogether, in addition to the £28,000 paid on account in 1890, the sum of 15,314,000 francs, in legal Swiss mercer with a graph interest on this money, with simple interest on this sum, at the rate of 5 per cent (per annum from June 1, 1889, up to date of payment of said sum. The award is

unanimous.

The London papers all condemn the award as unjust in the amount given.

Portugal took possession of a railroad
owned by private capitalists, which
they valued at six million pounds. The
arbitrators now/do not allow them a friends predicted.

less procrastination of the tribunal if is difficult to explain, for not the smallest trace of equity can be discovered in the award of the beggarly £600,000 awarded as compensation for a concession valued at £6,000,000. We fear the arbitrators allowed themselves to be prejudiced against the selves to be prejudiced against the British interests by the irrational Angelophobia which has seized upon the Swiss people. By their conduct the arbitrators have struck a dead

ly blow at arbitration."
The Standard says: The whole thing is most unfortunate, especially as there was no compulsion to resort to arbitration. Great Britain and the United States might simply have pre sented a bill of damages at Lisbon and required its prompt liquidation Resistance would have been out of the question, and our moral cause was so unassailable that no power would have presumed to intervene. Looking at all sides of the South African question, we sacrificed much for the sake of supporting the principles of arbi-

often deceptive.
Griggs.—Yes. A person can never
tell just how much it is going to cost

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Portugal Rust Pay Over Fifteen Million Francs to Hritain and the

railroad award was made public yes-terday. Following is the text of the decision, which is in six clauses:

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